

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:)	Confirmation No.: 2357
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Stephen RITLAND)	Group Art Unit: 3733
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Application No.: 10/776,094)	Examiner: Pedro PHILOGENE
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Filed: February 10, 2004)	AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
)	
Atty. File No.: 53693-10100)	
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For: POLYAXIAL CONNECTION)	(Filed via EFS)
DEVICE AND METHOD)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed November 14, 2008 (the "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.